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Sir:

Further to the filing of the Notice of Appeal on March 18, 2002, for which extension is requested in the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, and responsive to the Final Office Action, dated October 17, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, please amend the third paragraph, covering lines 16-23, as follows: